

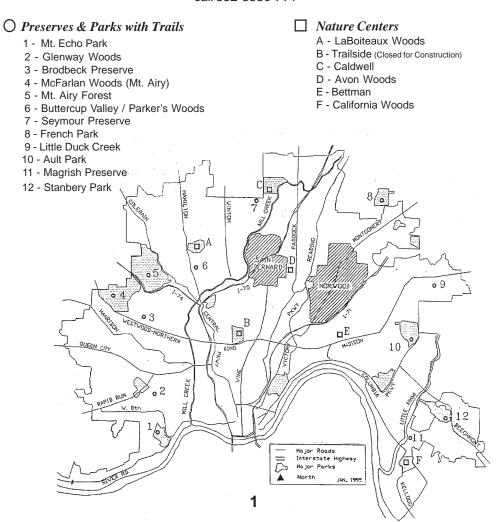


Cincinnati Parks operates 5 nature centers and the Krohn Conservatory; for more information about a specific center, call the naturalists at the numbers below. Come visit for a program or just drop by.

For more information call 321-6070 or visit us at www.cincinnati-oh.gov/parks

Avon Woods Nature Ctr.	4235 Paddock Road	861-3435
Bettman Natural Resources Ctr.	4 Beech Lane	321-6070
Caldwell Nature Ctr.	430 W. N. Bend Road	761-4313
California Woods Nature Ctr.	5400 Kellogg Avenue	231-8678
Krohn Conservatory	1501 Eden Park Dr.	421-5707
LaBoiteaux Woods Nature Ctr.	5400 Lanius Lane	542-2909

Reasonable accommodations will be made upon request, call 352-3380 TTY



Naturecamps out in the Parks Caldholl Mt. Airy Rapid Run Stanbery

Get active and get closer to nature this summer! Join other children in one of your neighborhood parks for a full week of Naturecamp fun. We'll hike through forests and fields, explore creeks, make crafts and play games to learn more about the plants and animals that live right here in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Park Board naturalists and summer counselors will conduct a one-week daycamp session in a park near you this summer. Children who have completed kindergarten through 11 years old can participate in active fun centered around local nature themes. Camps are held entirely outdoors. and children are divided into groups by age.

Each session runs from Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.



July 11 - 15

To register: use the form on pages 4 & 5.

Check the schedule below to see when NatureCamps will be in your neighborhood. Turn the page for fees and more information.

Mt. Airy Forest (Mt. Airy) From Colerain Ave.; go left, past the oval, to Stone Steps	June 13 - 17
French Park (Amberley Village) (2 sessions) Enter from Section Rd.; meet at the circle-end of drive	June 20 - 24 and July 25 - 29
Ault Park (Hyde Park) (2nd session is full) Enter on Observatory Ave.; meet at pavilion picnic area	June 27 - July 1 and July 18 22
Caldwell Nature Center (Carthage) Enter from N. Bend Rd.; meet in front of building	July 5 - 8
Rapid Run Park (Price Hill) Enter on Rapid Run Rd.; meet at the shelter	July 5 - 8

Stanbery Park (Mt. Washington) Aug. 1 - 5 From Oxford Ave.; walk to pine tree picnic area beyond the swings

McFarlan Woods (Mt. Airy Forest/Westwood)

Enter from Westwood-N. Blvd. west of Montana: meet at shelter

Nature Camp Information and Policies:

Fees: The cost for an entire week is \$50.00 for Cincinnati residents, \$60.00 if you live out of city limits.

(Note that there will be no Naturecamps on Monday, July 4 because it is a holiday. Fees for this week **only** will be \$40.00 for Cincinnati residents, \$50.00 for non-residents).

These fees are non-refundable and cannot be reduced for partial attendance. If a registered child cannot attend, you can transfer your spot to another child. We will need a completed registration form for the new child.

Your cancelled check will be your receipt and confirmation. Registration is limited, and programs are filled on a first-come basis. In the event that our program is filled, we will inform you by phone and return your check.

Who May Attend:

NatureCamp is for school-aged children who have completed Kindergarten through age 11. Children may not attend more than 2 NatureCamp weeks per summer.

Teens who are at least 13 years of age can volunteer to be *NatureCamp Aides* (see page 12). Call 761-4313 for more information.

Placement:

Campers will be divided into groups of similarly-aged children for the week's activities. Camp provides an excellent opportunity to make new friends in a fun-filled environment. If your child would like to be placed with one special friend, please name that child on the registration form. We can place children with the requested friend only if **both** children request to be placed together and the children are close in age.

Transportation and Hours:

A parent or other family-approved adult is responsible for transporting campers to and from camp. This adult should remain with the child until they are settled with their counselor on the first morning. Campers should be dropped off and picked up at their camp table daily. Please do not leave your child in the park unattended before 9:30 a.m. or after 2:30 p.m..

Preparing for Camp:

Clothing: Campers should dress to be outdoors, whatever the weather. Old clothes and sturdy tennis shoes or boots are essential. No open-toed shoes or sandals are allowed. Bring rain ponchos or jackets if the weather looks threatening. Other items that campers may need to "wear" are sun screen and bug repellent. Each child will decorate a free Naturecamp T-shirt to bring home.

Lunch: Children need to bring a bag lunch with drink and a water bottle to camp every day. We recommend that campers pack their lunches in insulated bags with a cooling pack. Our Friday cookouts are a long-standing tradition. Campers will receive information about bringing hotdogs etc. to grill.

Registration Form: NatureCamps in the Parks

How to Register:

Fill out **both** sides of this form and mail it with your payment by June 1st to NatureCamp in the Parks, 4 Beech Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45208.

You must include your payment of fees. Checks should be made payable to:

Treasurer, City of Cincinnati.

Please register each child on a separate form. (The forms may be reproduced.)

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Name		Sex	Home Phone	
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Turn the page to complete the registration.

Don't forget to fill out the other side!!!





personnel (attach a separate piece of paper if necessary).

NatureCamp Registration - side 2

Check the sessions for which you wish to register (maximum of 2 weeks):

Location	Dates	Fee: resident	Fee: non-resident
Mt. Airy Forest	June 13-17	\$50.00	\$60.00
French Park	June 20-24	\$50.00	\$60.00
Ault Park	June 27 - July 1	\$50.00	\$60.00
Rapid Run Park	July 5-8	\$40.00	\$50.00
Caldwell Nature Center	July 5-8	\$40.00	\$50.00
McFarlan Woods	July 11-15	\$50.00	\$60.00
Ault Park	July 18-22	\$50.00	((()) ())
French Park	July 25-29	\$50.00	\$60.00
Stanbery Park	Aug. 1-5	\$50.00	\$60.00

Total amount enclosed:
Checks should be made payable to: <i>Treasurer, City of Cincinnati</i> .
If possible, place my child in a group with:
(Note: Please list only one child. We do not guarantee placement. We can place children
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with a requested friend only if both children request each other and are close in age.)

I hereby release and save harmless the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners and its employees from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or other claims arising out of this camp and its program. I give permission for my child to be photographed and for his/her picture to be used without identification or compensation in Park publications. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named above.

Signature of parent or guardian	
Date	

Summer Fun at the Nature Centers

Adventure and Art Camps at Cincinnati Park
Nature Centers use art, outdoor skills, and exploration to help
similarly-aged children discover the natural world. Although some activities
are held indoors, much time is spent outdoors in natural habitats.

For information on specific camps and locations, see pages 7 - 9.

To register: use the form on pages 10 & 11.

General Camp Policies and Information:

Fees: Fees vary for the different camps; please see specific camp descriptions on pages 7 - 9 for fee information. **Fees are non-refundable** and cannot be reduced for partial attendance. If a registered child cannot attend, you can transfer your spot to another child of the same age (we will need a registration form for that child). Please call 321-6070 for information.

Transportation and Hours: Start and end times vary for the different camps. Be sure to check carefully the hours listed for the individual camp(s) you plan to attend.

Parents or family-approved persons are responsible for transporting campers to and from the park site. Do not leave children unattended in the park before the program starts or after it ends.

Placement: Campers will be divided into similarly-aged groups. If your child would like to be placed in a group with a special friend of the same age, please indicate this on the registration form. We make every effort to honor these requests, but we cannot guarantee "customized groupings!"

Camps are filled on a first-come basis as applications are received in the mail. In the event that a program is already filled, we will call you and your check will be returned to you.

Teens: See page 12 for information on volunteering.

Preparing for Camp:

Clothing: Campers should dress to spend time outdoors, whatever the weather. Old clothes and sturdy tennis shoes (no sandals) are essentials. Rain ponchos or jackets should be brought if the weather looks threatening. Other items that campers may need to "wear" are sunscreen and bug repellent.

Lunch: Children need to bring a bag lunch and a drink. We recommend that campers pack their lunches in reusable or recyclable containers, with a cooling pack.

Avon Woods

Avon Woods is one of the last remnants of the great north woods. An island of green surrounded by the communities of North Avondale, Paddock Hills and Bond Hill, the nature preserve protects over 100 wildflower and prairie species, 35 species of trees, many of the common mammals of the local area and over 100 resident and migratory birds.

Young Naturalist Camp (for children 4 – 6 years old)

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Session 1 – June 27 - 30 (Mon. - Thurs.) *Session 2 – July 25 - 28 (Mon. - Thurs.)

Young children explore nature through stories, songs, crafts, plays, hikes and hands-on activities during this 4-day camp. Children **can** be registered for both camps; activities / topics will **not** be repeated.

Fee: \$40.00 Cincinnati city residents; \$50.00 non-residents

Nature Explorers Camp (for children 7 - 9 years old)

9:30a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **One session only:** June 20 - 24 (Mon. - Fri.) Through the use of experiments, hikes, games, crafts and other hands-on activities, campers will become junior field naturalists as they discover the natural wonders of the world around them.

Fee: \$50.00 Cincinnati city residents; \$60.00 non-residents

Outdoor Skills Camp (for children 10 – 13 years old)

*Session 1 - June 13 - 17 (Mon. - Fri.) CANCELLED

*Session 2 – July 18 - 22 (repeat of above)

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed.

Tuesday will be spent at hiking at McFarlan Woods Wednesday is canoeing at Burnet Woods

Thursday is an overnight and begins at 7:00 p.m.

Camp ends at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning

A daycamp jam-packed with activities and field trips. The activities range from archery, campfire cooking and survival skills, to canoeing and hiking.

Please note: On Tuesday and Wednesday, camp begins and ends at the listed locations. Parents will drop off and pick up their children at those parks, not Avon Woods. Maps and directions will be provided, and carpooling is encouraged.

Please choose only 1 of the 2 sessions – activities are identical.

Register early; space is limited in this popular camp.

Call 861-3435 for more information.

Fee: \$50.00 Cincinnati residents; \$60.00 non-residents

Children ages 10 - 13 can join Mr. Mike from Avon Woods on an *Archeology Adventure* at California Woods.
See the next page for details.



California Woods

California Woods preserves numerous wildlife species and a variety of habitats on the east side of town. In California Woods (located off Kellogg Ave., in California, OH) visitors experience majestic old-growth forest, creeks, and a prairie meadow.

Preschool Nature Camp (for preschool children 4 - 5 years old with no kindergarten) 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Session 1 - June 20 - 23 (Mon. - Thurs.) *Session 2 - August 1 - 4 (repeat of above)

Touching, seeing, listening and doing are all things we will be using to teach young children about nature. We will have one main theme and each day will focus on an aspect of that theme. Please choose only 1 of the 2 identical sessions.

Fee: \$40.00 Cincinnati city residents; \$50.00 non-residents

Nature Detectives Camp (for children 5 who have been to kindergarten - 7 years old) 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. One session only: June 13 - 17 (Mon. - Fri.)

This Camp is FULL

Nature Art & Theater Camp (for children 6 - 9 years old)
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Session 1 - June 27 – July 1 (Mon. - Fri.)
*Session 2 - July 18 - 22 (repeat of above)

Both Sessions of This Camp are Full

Outdoor Survival Camp (for children 8 - 10 years old)

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Session 1 – July 11 - 15 (Mon. - Fri.)

*Session 2 – July 26 - 30 (repeat of above)

Children will learn some basic tools for outdoor survival such as archery, fire building, basic orienteering, and canoeing.

Please choose only 1 of the 2 sessions - activities are identical.

Fee: \$50.00 Cincinnati city residents; \$60.00 non-residents

Archaeology Adventure (for children 10 13 years old)
9:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. One session only: July 5 8 (Tues. - Fri

This Camp is FULL

LaBoiteaux Woods

Young Naturalists (for children 4 - 6 years old)

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - June 20 - 23 (Mon. - Thurs.)

Four days of active outdoor learning about nature will engage your child's energy and curiosity. Campers enjoy daily hikes, crafts, games, and adventures, incorporating lots of fun and a bit of fantasy.

Fee: \$40.00 Cincinnati city residents; \$50.00 non-residents

Nature Explorers Camp (for children 7 - 9 years old)

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - July 18 - 22 (Mon. - Fri.)

Enjoy days filled with hiking, exploring, age-appropriate games and crafts. Learn about the natural world while having a great time in LaBoiteaux Woods.

Fee: \$50.00 Cincinnati city residents; \$60.00 non-residents

Outdoor Skills Camp (for children 10 - 13 years old)

July 25 - 29; 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mon. - Wed.; Overnight Thurs. July 28 - Fri. 29 Learn more about the natural world and local habitats while gaining the skills to be more comfortable and confident in the woods, such as map and compass, fire building, safety and shelter. Wednesday camp will meet and spend the day at Burnet Woods to explore wetlands, learn canoeing skills and fish.

Thursday is an overnight beginning at 7 pm and ending at 9 am on Friday morning. *Fee:* \$50.00 Cincinnati city residents; \$60.00 non-residents

Finding Art in Nature Camp (for children 6 - 8 years old)

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - August 1 - 5 (Mon. - Fri.)

The naturalists will help campers look at nature with an artful eye and learn some basic art components. Daily walks and nature activities will round out a series of art and craft explorations in a variety of media. *Fee: \$50.00 Cincinnati residents: \$60.00 non-residents

Nature Art Camp (for children 9 - 13 years old)

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - June 27 - July 1 (Mon. - Fri.)

The wonder of nature and renowned children's book illustrators are the inspiration for individual creative expression with varied art media. Artists Mary Jo and Joan will team up with the naturalists.

*Fee: \$50.00 Cincinnati city residents; \$60.00 non-residents

Teen Service Camp High School Students, July 11 – 15 FREE

Teens can learn about our local flora and fauna while earning school service hours in the woods. Our main project will be removing non-native plants to improve habitat for animals and native plants and for the enjoyment of people. Schools may award community service hours for participation.

* Fees for the Art Camps have been kept low thanks to a generous donation from an anonymous supporter of LaBoiteaux Woods and its programs. Thanks to our donor, fees for Art Camps also include all art materials.

Adventure and Art Camps Registration Form - side 1

How to Register:

Fill out **both sides** of this form and mail it with your payment by June 1st to

Adventure Camps, 4 Beech Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45208. You must include your payment of fees. Checks should be made payable to:

Treasurer, City of Cincinnati.

Please register each child on a separate form. (The forms may be reproduced.)

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Name of Parent/ Guardian ————		
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Turn the page to complete the registration.

Registration Form - side 2 **Adventure and Art Camps**

Check the sessions for which you wish to register:

Camps at Avon Woods	Dates	Fee: resident	Fee: non- resident
Young Naturalist Camp - Session 1	June 27 - 30	\$40	\$50
Young Naturalist Camp - Session 2	July 25 - 28	\$40	\$50
Nature Explorers Camp	June 20 - 24	\$50	\$60
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Outdoor Skills Camp - Session 2	July 18 - 22	\$50	\$60

Camps at California Woods	Dates	Fee: resident	Fee: non- resident
Preschool NatureCamp - Session 1	June 20 - 23	\$40	\$50
Preschool NatureCamp - Session 2	August 1 - 4	\$40	\$50
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Outdoor Survival Camp - Session 1	July 11 - 15	\$50	\$60
Outdoor Survival Camp - Session 2	July 26 - 30	\$50	\$60
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Camps at LaBoiteaux Woods	Dates	Fee: resident	Fee: non- resident
Young Naturalists Camp	June 20 - 23	\$40	\$50
Nature Explorers Camp	July 18 - 22	\$50	\$60
Outdoor Skills Camp	July 25 - 29	\$50	\$60
Finding Art in Nature Camp	August 1 - 5	\$50	\$60
Nature Art Camp	June 27 - July 1	\$50	\$60
Teen Service Camp	July 11 - 15	FREE	FREE

Total amount enclosed.		
(Checks should be made pay	able to: <i>Treasurer, City of</i>	Cincinnati. Please send
separate checks for NatureCa	amps, Discovery Mornings,	and Adventure/Art Camps.)

I hereby release and save harmless the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners and its employees from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or other claims arising out of this camp and its program. I give permission for my child to be photographed and for his/her picture to be used without identification or compensation in Park publications. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to administer treatment, including

hospitalization, for my child as named above.	
Signature of parent or guardian_	
Date	11

TEENS:

You can Volunteer to be a NATURE CAMP AIDE

If You:

- * Are at least 13 years old
- * Enjoy working with younger children
- * Have an interest in nature
- * Can help out for at least one full week

You Could:

- * Help our camp leaders lead hikes
- * Assist younger children with crafts and games
- * Enjoy working outside and/or at a nature center
- * Learn more about local nature and ecology

Interested?

Check out the different camps described in this brochure. When you find one at a place and time that works for your schedule, call the nature center in charge of that camp. *Phone numbers are on page 1.*

Avon Woods, California Woods, and LaBoiteaux Woods are easy to call, but here's some info you need to know:

All the *NatureCamps* on pages 2 & 3, and preschool *Discovery Mornings* on page 13, no matter what park they're in,

are run by Caldwell Nature Center, please call them for more information.

We also run a pretty intense drop-in nature program for children, called *Nature Next-Door*, in some of our inner-city parks. If you're an older (at least 16) high-school student looking to make a difference in kids' lives through volunteer work, call Vivian Wagner at 321-6070 ext. 14 for more information.



Preschool Discovery Mornings McFarlan Stanbern McFarlan

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Preschool children ages 3 1/2 to 5. A fun, hands-on way to explore nature's treasures right at their neighborhood park. Each of the four days will feature a different topic, new this year. Activities will include hikes, games, crafts, songs, puppets and more. Children must have turned 3 by January 2005 and must be toilet trained. Please dress your child in comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes.



Days and Times:

Programs are held Tues. Wed., Thurs. and Fri. Each session lasts from **9:30 a.m.** – **11:30 a.m.**

Fee: \$25.00 / week for Cincinnati city residents \$30.00 / week for non-residents

To register: Use the form on Page 14.

THE PROGRAMS REPEAT EACH WEEK; PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD FOR ONE SESSION ONLY.

Mt. Airy Forest June 14 - 17 (At Stone Steps Shelter)

French 1 June 21 - 24 (At Shelter in Cul-de-sac)

Ault Park 1 FULL June 28 - July 1 (At Principio Ave. picnic area)

McFarlan Woods July 12 - 15 (At Shelter)

Ault Park II FULL July 19 - 22 (At Principio Ave. picnic area)

French Park II FULL July 26 - 29 (At Shelter in Cul-de-sac)

Stanbery Park Aug. 2 - 5 (In the shelter at end of gravel path)

Registration Form: Discovery Mornings

How to Register:

Fill out this form and mail it with your payment by June 1st to

Discovery Mornings, 4 Beech Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45208.

You must include your payment of fees. Checks should be made payable to: **Treasurer, City of Cincinnati.**

Each child should be registered on a separate form. (The form may be reproduced.)

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Name	Age	_ D.O.B
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Street	City, State	Zip
Parent/ Guardian Name:		
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Signature of parent or guardian Date		
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Please mail your registration forms and payments to:

SUMMER CAMPS CINCINNATI PARK BOARD 4 BEECH LANE CINCINNATI OH 45208

THANKS. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS SUMMER!